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SUBJECT: CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS

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1. SUMMARY: IN CASE GUB RESPONDS FAVORABLY TO INFORMAL APPROACH DESCRIBED REFTEL (I.E., AGREES TO NEGOTIATE AMENDED AGREEMENT WITHOUT MEETING OF DELEGATIONS), EMBASSY WISHES TO RETAIN NEGOTIATING INITIATIVE FOR USG THROUGH PRESENTATION OF US DRAFT AMENDMENTS. WE WOULD HOPE BY THIS MEANS TO KEEP US DRAFT AS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS INSTEAD OF POSSIBLE GUB DRAFT. EMBASSY HAS PREPARED DRAFT REVISION OF APPROPRIATE PARTS OF ANNEX TO AIR AGREEMENT FOR CONSIDERATION AND REQUESTS DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPH DRAFT OF REVISED SCHEDULE PORTION OF AGREEMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. SINGLE CARRIER CONCEPT FOR TRAFFIC RIGHTS CAN BE DEALT WITH BY MINOR CHANGES TO SECTIONS I AND II OF ANNEX. EMBASSY PROPOSES FOLLOWING DRAFT OF THESE SECTIONS FOR DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL:

"SECTION I

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF BURMA GRANTS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES BY AN AIRLINE OF UNITED STATES NATIONALITY DESIGNATED BY THE LATTER COUNTRY ON
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THE ROUTES, SPECIFIED IN SECTION ONE ATTACHED, WHICH TRANSIT

OR SERVE COMMERCIALY THE TERRITORY OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF BURMA.

"SECTION II

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GRANTS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF BURMA THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES BY AN AIRLINE OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF BURMA NATIONALITY DESIGNATED BY THE LATTER COUNTRY ON THE ROUTES, SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULE TWO ATTACHED, ZEIVA TRANSIT OR SERVE COMMERCIALY THE TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES LEAVING SECTION III OF ANNEX UNCHANGED WILL CONTINUE TO INSURE RIGHTS OF TRANSIT OVERFLIGHT AND NON-TRAFFIC STOPS FOR ONE OR MORE US CARRIERS.

4. QUESTION OF ROUTES MUST BE DEALT WITH IN SCHEDULE PORTION OF AGREEMENT. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPH PROPOSED WORDING OF SCHEDULES FOR PRESENTATION TO GUB.

5. EMBASSY DESIRES TO PRESENT DRAFT ANNEX AND SCHEDULE PROPOSALS TO MFA BY NOTE IF AND WHEN GUB RESPONDS FAVORABLY TO APPROACH DESCRIBED REFTEL.

6. COPIES OF DEPARTMENT'S FILES POUCHED JULY 31 HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND ARE VERY HELPFUL.
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